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In Re Application of:  
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- 3. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an executed Assignment for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.
- 4. A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status.

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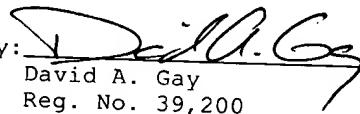
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